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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-~~10~~⁹ without prejudice or disclaimer.

Add the following claims.

02 ¹²⁶ ~~10~~ 11. A device suitable for dispensing a composition onto the skin in the form of aerosol particles, comprising a container holding the composition, a flow valve extending into said container, and a means of propulsion, wherein the composition comprises, in percentage by weight:

- 75 to 95% of hexamethyldisiloxane,
- 0.01 to 15% of a therapeutic agent or cosmetic substance,
- ¹/_n to 10% of a thixotropic agent, and
- 0 to 20% of cosmetic additives or densifying fillers.

¹¹ ~~12~~. The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~¹⁰, wherein the thixotropic is silica.

¹² ~~13~~. The device as claimed in claim ~~14~~¹⁰, wherein the therapeutic agent is in powder form.

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~~14.~~ The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~¹⁰, wherein the therapeutic agent is an antiseptic.

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~~15.~~ The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~¹⁰, which is a two-compartment device.

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~~16.~~ The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~¹⁰, which is a variable-volume pump chamber device.

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~~17.~~ The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~¹⁰, wherein the thixotropic agent is present in an amount of at least 1%.

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~~18.~~ The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~¹⁰, wherein the hexamethyldisiloxane has a purity greater than 99.2%.

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~~19.~~ A sprayable composition comprising, in percentage by weight:

- 75 to 95% of hexamethyldisiloxane,
- 0.01 to 15% of a therapeutic agent or cosmetic substance,
- 0 to 10% of a thixotropic agent, and
- 0 to 20% of filler or additives.

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~~20.~~ The sprayable composition as claimed in claim ~~19~~¹⁸, comprising, in percentage by weight:

- 80 to 90% of hexamethyldisiloxane,

- 0.1 to 5% of the therapeutic agent or cosmetic substance,

- 0 to 10% of the thixotropic agent, and

- 0 to 20% of fillers or additives.

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~~21.~~ The sprayable composition as claimed in claim ~~19~~¹⁸, wherein the thixotropic agent is present in an amount of at least 1%.

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~~22.~~ The composition as claimed in claim ~~19~~¹⁸, wherein the therapeutic agent is an antiseptic.

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~~23.~~ The sprayable composition as claimed in claim ~~19~~¹⁸, wherein the hexamethyldisiloxane has a purity greater than 99.2%.

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~~24.~~ A skin-treatment method comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of the composition as claimed in claim ~~19~~¹⁸.

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~~25.~~ A skin-treatment method comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of the composition as claimed in claim ~~20~~¹⁹.

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~~26.~~ A skin-treatment method comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of the composition as claimed in claim ~~21~~²⁰.